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A New Beginning: The School of Nursing kicked off its 50th anniversary with a reception on January 10 at which the School said goodbye to Pat Pothier (far left) as acting dean and hello to Jane Norbeck (right) as the new dean. A campus-wide reception will be held for Norbeck on Tuesday, May 16. See a future issue of Newsbreak *for details.*

School of Nursing Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The School of Nursing will celebrate its 50th anniversary during the first few months of 1989 with special events reflecting the School's past achievements and future goals, under the theme of "50 Years: A Great Beginning."

Among the events will be a Black Nurse Symposium, entitled "Looking Beyond the Challenge" on Friday, February 24, from 1 to 4 p.m. in Toland Hall. Nationally known speakers will address the social and political issues involved in the educational opportunities for black nurses. A reception will follow the symposium on the mezzanine level of the School of Nursing building.

Another highlight of the celebration will be an Hispanic Nurse Symposium on Friday, May 5.

The School's anniversary reception and banquet will be held on Friday, April 28. The event will feature astronaut Sally Ride as the speaker and also will honor Jane Norbeck as the new dean of the School.

Anne J. Davis, PhD, will be the Helen

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New $1.4 Million Lung Biology Research Center at SFGH

A new $1.4 million Lung Biology Research Center—the first in the country to apply the tools of cellular and molecular biology to the study of lung injury and repair—has opened at SFGH, as an affiliate of the UCSF CVRI.

While some lung diseases are the result of genetic defects, most are caused by what we breathe, including such irritants as cigarette smoke, pollens, pollutants and germs. UCSF scientists at the Center are studying various chemical and physical agents in the environment in order to better understand lung diseases and try to prevent them.

"We recruited the best lung scientists in the country," says Dean Sheppard, MD, director of the Center. He refers to Robert Pytela, PhD, from the Basel Institute of Immunology in Switzerland, and William J. Welch, PhD, from Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York. "The recruitment really represents a marriage between basic science and clinical departments. It involves the Departments of Medicine, Pharmacology and Physiology," Sheppard explains.

Taking the lives of nearly a quarter million people every year, lung diseases also are very costly. In 1987 alone, this country spent some $44 billion to treat these diseases. And that same year, American industry lost some $4 billion due to absenteeism directly attributed to chronic lung disease.



At the new Lung Biology Center: (left to right) Director Dean Sheppard, Robert Pytela and William Welch.

Agnos Names Underwood as Health Commissioner; Lee Steps Down



Mikkel Aaland

Pat Underwood

Mayor Art Agnos has named Patricia R. Underwood, DNS, UCSF clinical professor, mental health, community & administrative nursing, to serve on the SF Health Commission. The first registered nurse to ever serve on the commission, she recently was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing.

Philip R. Lee, MD, director of the UCSF Institute for Health Policy Studies, said he chose not to seek re-appointment when his term expired as president of the commission because of other demands on his time.

Altman on "Self-Experimentation" Feb. 2

New York Times medical correspondent Lawrence K. Altman, MD, one of the few medical doctors working as a full-time daily newspaper reporter, will address the issue of self-experimentation in medical research as the Ninth Chancellor's Distinguished Lecturer for the Public Understanding of Science on Thursday, February 2, at 3 p.m. in Cole Hall.

Altman's presentation, "Who Goes First? The Story of Self-Experimentation in Medicine," will be based on his book of the same title. His premise is that all standard medical practices in use today were once experimental. But before any medical advance can be adopted, it must first be tested on a human. The question is: Who? The answer often has been the doctor himself.

A clinical associate professor of medicine at New York University, Altman has been a member of the *New York Times* science news staff since 1969. In addition to reporting, he writes the "Doctor's World" column in the *Science Times* section of the paper.

He received his MD from Tufts in 1962, interned at Mount Zion, served three years with the US Public Health Service and then became chief of the Epidemiology and Immunization Section's Division of Foreign Quarantine in Washington.

Altman is a two-time winner of the Claude Bernard Science Journal Award—in 1971 for an article on how dogs that had been taught to smoke developed cancer, and 1974 for his *Times* article "Baboon Experiment Shows Alcohol Damages Liver, Even with Good Diet." In both 1982 and 1983, he won the Howard W. Blakeslee Award of the American Heart Association, the only science writer to win the award two years in a row. In 1986 he received the George Polk Award for his series on AIDS in Africa.

Anne Davis is Helen Nahm Lecturer

Anne J. Davis, RN, PhD, FAAN, known throughout the world for her pioneering work in nursing ethics, has been chosen the 1989 Helen Nahm Research Lecturer in the School of Nursing.

Davis is professor, mental health, community & administrative nursing. She has initiated numerous studies on nurses' attitudes and beliefs about such ethical issues as informed consent and terminating treatment.

She now is the originator and co-investigator of an international, cross-cultural study on the ethics of whether or not to force-feed those patients who are terminally ill from cancer or are senile.

Davis joined the UCSF faculty as a lecturer in 1958. She left in 1964 to pursue a PhD degree at UC-Berkeley, and returned to campus in 1968 to a full-time faculty position. In 1976, she held the distinction of being one of the first nurses to receive a Kennedy Foundation Fellowship for postdoctoral studies in bioethics at Harvard.

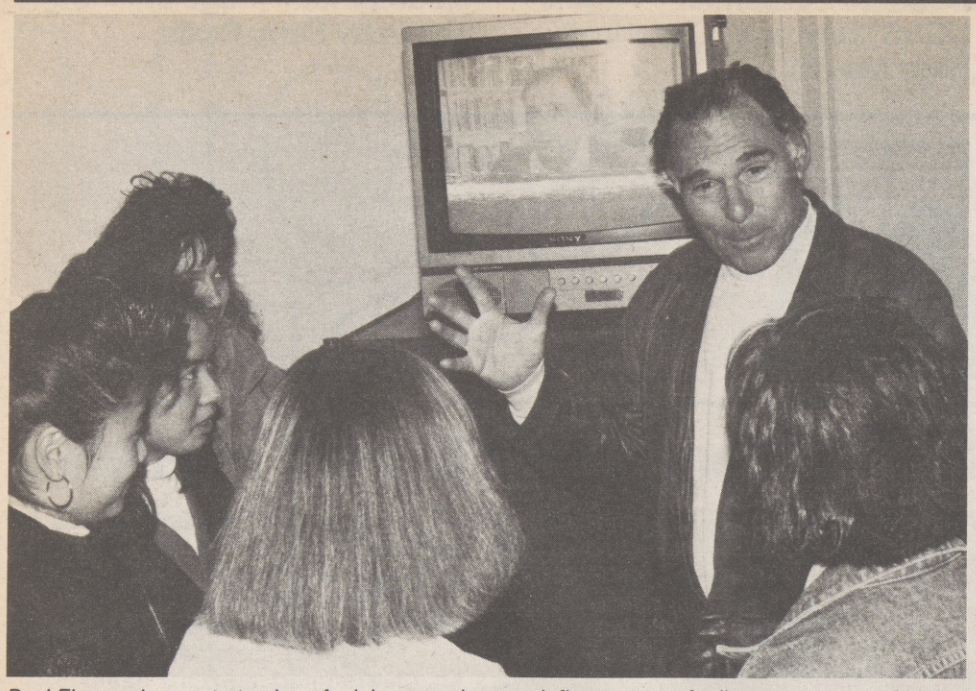
The most-cited author in the 1988 National League for Nursing bibliography on nursing ethics, Davis has an honorary doctor of science degree from Emory University and was awarded the first Honorary Human Rights Award from the American Nursing Association in 1987. She is International Commissioner of Health Professionals for Health and Human Rights, and was recently appointed the UCSF representative to the UC Humanities Research Institute Advisory Committee.

Davis established the California Nurses Association's Ethics Committee and organized the first National Institute on Teaching Nursing Ethics.



Anne Davis

The annual research lecture award is in honor of Helen Nahm, RN, PhD, FAAN, professor emeritus and dean of the School from 1958-69. It recognizes a graduate or member of the School's faculty who has made an outstanding contribution to nursing science and research. This year's lecture is scheduled for Friday, May 19, 10 a.m. in Toland Hall. For further information contact Anja Miller, x62626.



Paul Ekman demonstrates how facial expression can influence your feelings to a group of high school students during "Science Encounter Day" on January 14. Seven UCSF researchers spoke to some 50 students at the event, sponsored by the California Academy of Sciences in conjunction with the AAAS meetings.

Facing Up to Your Feelings

Facial expressions of fear, anger, sadness or disgust create the same feelings and physiological changes in people whether you live in San Francisco or Western Sumatra, says psychologist Paul Ekman, PhD.

But how you talk about your feelings, or whether or not you talk about or show feelings at all, is determined by your culture, he adds.

In the first cross-cultural interdisciplinary study of the expression and physiology of emotion, Ekman and colleagues have shown that people from the Minangkabau culture in Western Sumatra, Indonesia, have the same changes in skin temperature, heart rate and sweating as Americans when they put certain expressions on their faces.

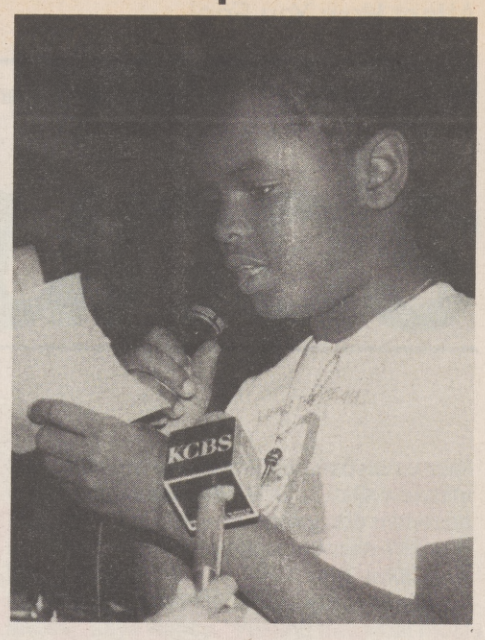
"We have found that it isn't just the look on the face, but the feelings inside that people share," Ekman says. "It is the first evidence of the universality of autonomic nervous system patterns."

Ekman reported his results at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science on January 16. UCSF co-researcher with Ekman is psychiatry lecturer Wallace Friesen, PhD.

Celebrating the Rights of All People

The campus said "Happy Birthday" to Martin Luther King, Jr. the week of January 9 with a wide range of events, all reflecting the ideals Dr. King held so dearly. "Dr. King's movement was not about black people becoming middle-class. It was about equality. It was about the rights of *all* human beings, regardless of race, creed or sexuality," explained Stanley Williams, artistic director of the Lorraine Hansberry Theater, where a campus reception was held preceding a performance of ACT's "Joe Turner's Come & Gone."

In the photo to the right, Ahmad Fuller, a third-grader at Clarendon Elementary School, reads his personal thoughts on Dr. King during the campus program "Up With Humanity—Keep the Dream Alive!" Ahmad and some 250 other students from both Clarendon and St. Anne's Elementary Schools gave their impressions of Dr. King while displaying their own drawings. Ahmad is the son of Beverly Fuller, psychiatry AA at LPPI.



The photo below shows a few of the folks attending the ACT reception: (front row, left to right) Rosalina Bell, formerly with our Nutrition & Dietetics Department, who is assistant director of "Joe Turner"; Claude Purdy, director of the play, and his wife Jackie; (back row, left to right) Anthony McGrue of our Med Center's Hospital Information Systems Department; Roger Lewis of Materiel Services, who helped organize the King events; and Hansberry's Stanley Williams.





Anesthesia is $2,000 Richer from United Way Raffle

The Department of Anesthesia is the proud winner of the School of Medicine's United Way Campaign raffle prize of $2,000 in unrestricted funds. Other departments and units eligible—all having at least 50% participation in the recent campaign—were the Department of Microbiology & Immunology and the Laboratory of Radiobiology & Environmental Health.

The radiobiology laboratory won last year's raffle, and came in tops in this year's campaign with 77.6%. Anesthesia had 52%, microbiology & immunology 50%.

Celebrants at the raffle drawing in the Dean's Office included (clockwise from front center) Stella Hsu, radiobiology; Louise Del Carlo, Ron Miller, anesthesia; Roger Pedersen, radiobiology; Marlene Breeding, Celeste Mangold, anesthesia; and Pat Clausen, microbiology & immunology.

Teaching Distinction Nominations Due

Students and faculty are invited to submit nominations for the UCSF Academic Senate Distinction in Teaching Awards. All members of the Academic Senate who have completed five or fewer years of faculty service are eligible.

Nominees will be judged on material taught and its relevance to students, versatility in teaching, organization of materials and the use of teaching aids, and the degree to which students are stimulated.

All nominating letters should be sent to the appropriate department chair for documentation. The department then should forward the nominations to the Academic Senate Office, Box 0764, Rm. U 100 H, no later than Wednesday, March 1. For further information call Erlene at x64245 or Marie at x63808.

Work Experience Project Begins

If you know of someone who is high school or college age and who would like some University work experience, take note:

The Department of Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity is developing a pilot program to provide work experience for young people—high school and college age—in various under-represented groups, such as blacks, Hispanics, Asians and American Indians. The program is scheduled to begin this coming spring break.

Campus groups will evaluate this pilot project, and if it is found to be effective, the full program will be implemented this summer.

If you know a high school or college age individual who could benefit from this program, or if you or your department would like to sponsor a participant, either in a paid or volunteer position, please call Paul Porter at x68724.

CHE Health Fair Volunteers Needed

Doctors and residents are needed for the Chicanos/Latinos in Health Education (CHE) Health Fair, scheduled for Saturday, February 25, at the Mission Neighborhood Health Center, 240 Shotwell Street. Volunteers are needed for two shifts—9 a.m. to noon and noon to 3 p.m.—to diagnose and refer patients based on the histories and physical exams done by medical students. Physicans also are needed to do breast exams. For further information call Lisa Guerra at 759-7846.

Male Volunteers for Ultrasound Exam

Male volunteers are needed for an ultrasound examination of the abdomen, scrotum, and prostate/transrectal area. Volunteers will be paid. For further information call the Department of Urology, Monday–Thursday, 8:30-11:30 a.m., x61611.

Nursing *(continued)*

Nahm Lecturer on Friday, May 19 (see story on page 1).

Alumni Day will be held on Saturday, April 29, and the School plans several events in conjunction with National Nurses Week the first week of May. The five-month celebration will end with commencement on Saturday, May 20, with featured speaker Barbara Nichols, past-president of the American Nurses Association.

The celebration also recognizes the 40th anniversary of the School's master's program in nursing and the 25th anniversary of the doctor of nursing science (DNS) program—both the first to be established in the west. The School started a PhD program in nursing in 1984 and today is the only school in the country to offer both the PhD and DNS degrees.

Nurses have been trained at UCSF since 1907, but it was not until 1939 that the UC Regents recognized an independent School of Nursing—the first such school in a public university in the nation.

School of Nursing graduates have been and continue to be leaders in developing the nursing profession, with some 5,000 alumni practicing in California and another 1,500 out of state. They have gone on to fill faculty positions in nearly every school in California and the world.

Nursing students are an integral part of the local and world-wide health communities. They help support San Francisco clinical programs for the underserved, the homeless and the aged. The School has an academic program in cross-cultural and international nursing which prepares men and women of many nationalities to work in the caregiving field.

Over the last several years, the School has achieved a close relationship between the academic and patient service components of nursing on the campus—working with Medical Center Associate Director Helen Ripple to raise the clinical role of nursing to a higher plane than ever before.

For more detailed information on the School's anniversary events see future issues of *Newsbreak* or call x61223.

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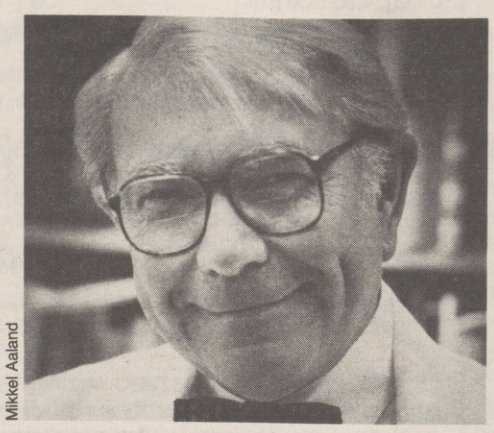
Haile T. Debas, professor & chair, surgery: Appointed the 1989 UCSF-Fresno Visiting Clinical Scientist, Feb. 28-Mar. 2. His major public address will be "The Future of Organ Transplantation" at Rowell Aud., UCSF-Fresno, Mar. 1, 8 p.m.



David Powers

Kirschner

Marc W. Kirschner, professor, biochemistry & biophysics: Seventh Annual Keith R. Porter Lecturer in Cell Biology of the American Society for Cell Biology. He will speak on "The Biochemical Basis of Cell Cycle Regulation" in SF, Jan. 31.



Mikkel Aaland

Berg

Bruce O. Berg, professor, neurology & pediatrics; director, child neurology: Winner of the John B. Hower Award for his outstanding contributions to pediatric neurology. He presented the John B. Hower Lecture entitled "Present Concepts in Neurocutaneous Disorders" at the annual meeting of the Child Neurology Society in Halifax, Oct. 16.

Edward L. Murphy, assistant professor, laboratory medicine: Winner of a Charles E. Culpeper Foundation Scholarship in Medical Science. He will receive $100,000 a year for three years for "Molecular Epidemiology of HTLV-1 in Blood Transfusion."

Publications

William C. Mentzer, professor, pediatrics & laboratory medicine; director, pediatric hematology/oncology: Co-editor, *The Hereditary Hemolytic Anemias* (Churchill Livingstone, NY, 1988).

Promotions

Promotions are made available to this publication after they are processed by the Personnel Department.

Fariba Alazzeh, hospital laboratory technician II, CVRI.

Daniel Alexander, hospital materiel services assistant II, materiel services.

Joseph Arone, senior security guard, police.

Diana Bik, secretary II, ACC.

Tom Brown, hospital anesthesia assistant II, UCSF Surgery Center.

Robert Cuda, office supervisor II, laboratory medicine clinical labs/SFGH.

Corazon Difuntorum, senior food service worker, nutrition & dietetics.

Angie Egu, senior parking representative, parking operations.

John Flickinger, administrative assistant II, medicine/AIDS/oncology.

Angelita Gasmena, hospital laboratory technician IV/supervisor, cytology.

What a Terrific Trio



Here are three women with a few things in common: They are professors in the same department—Social & Behavioral Sciences in the School of Nursing. They are members of the UCSF Institute for Health & Aging. And they have just won top honors from national associations.

(Left to right) Dorothy Rice is the winner of the President's Award from the Association for Health Services Research (shared with Phil Lee, director, Institute for Health Policy Studies); Carroll Estes, chair of the department and director of the Institute, has just won the American Society on Aging Award; while Virginia Olesen has won the 1988 Leo G. Reeder Award from the American Sociological Association.

The Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences has only eight core faculty members. That means these three nationally recognized women make up nearly half the department!

Appointments



Anne Dowie

Sanchez

David J. Sanchez, Jr.: Assistant vice chancellor, academic affairs. He came to UCSF in 1969 as assistant professor, ambulatory & community medicine, and became associate professor, family & community medicine, in 1978. An expert on urban health issues affecting access to health care, especially for minorities and immigrants, he has been a consultant to the National Academy of Sciences (NAS), federal departments and White House commissions. He is coordinator of the UCSF MEXUS Program, part of the UC Consortium on Mexico & the US, and has served as chair of the university-wide MEXUS executive committee. In 1974-75 he was the first UC person to receive a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellowship at the Institute of Medicine, NAS.



Len Goldberg

Oda

Dorothy Oda: Acting chair, mental health, community & administrative nursing. Receiving both her MS ('69) and DNS ('73) degrees from UCSF, she developed the first master's-level school nurse practitioner program in the country. She was appointed assistant professor in 1974 and has been associate professor since 1981. Oda was nursing director of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation National School Health Program from 1979-83.



Synapse

Osborn

Emilie H. Osborn: Associate dean for student & curricular affairs, School of Medicine, replacing David Altman, as of June 15. The first woman to hold this position, she came to UCSF as a fellow in family & community medicine in 1982. She was assistant professor in that department and family health care nursing from 1984-87, at which time she headed the Nurse Practitioner Program at SFGH. Now an assistant professor, clinical family medicine, Osborn will continue to see patients at the SFGH Family Health Center. She received a letter of commendation for innovative teaching from the School of Medicine second-year class in 1988.

In Memoriam

Michael B. Shimkin. A 1937 UCSF graduate, he was a noted pioneer in cancer research and among the first to link lung cancer to smoking. In 1947 he was appointed professor, experimental oncology, and director of the new UCSF Laboratory of Experimental Oncology, a joint enterprise between the campus and the National Cancer Institute, located at Laguna Honda Hospital. From this lab, Shimkin was one of the first to direct what the American Cancer Society called "desperate and heroic" treatment trials on nearly 500 terminal patients. The laboratory closed in 1954, its work taken over at UCSF by the new Cancer Research Institute. Shimkin went on to become medical director of the US Public Health Service and professor emeritus, family and community medicine, UC-San Diego.

Robert K. Kiyasu, associate clinical professor, medicine. He came to UCSF in 1954 as a clinical assistant and became assistant clinical professor in 1958. He taught medical students as an attending physician at SFGH and later at Children's Hospital, where he became chief of staff in 1976. He was an associate clinical professor from 1967 until his death.

Service Awards

Service awards are issued on staff members' tenth anniversary of employment (or longer, in increments of five years). Names are provided by Personnel as awards are processed. Campus and Medical Center departments should send criteria to Personnel as employees become eligible for service awards.

Tim Abigana, 10 years, materiel services.

Mariano Alberto, 10 years, materiel services.

Janet M. Allen, 15 years, curriculum in physical therapy.

Nedra F.H. Anargyros, 30 years, pathology.

Eddie Battles, 15 years, materiel services.

Bruce Beckley, 5 years, accounting.

Leanette Blake, 10 years, environmental services.

Patricia E. Buckendahl, 10 years, radiology.

Joyce P. Bynum, 10 years, office of vice-chancellor, personnel & student services.

Virgilio A. Canardi, 10 years, accounts receivable.

Jacqueline Carnes. 15 years, physiology.

Irene Chan, 30 years, accounting.

Rudy Clark, 10 years, materiel services.

Carl Collins, 20 years, physical plant.

Pat Dean, 30 years, materiel services.

April L. Devine, 10 years, obstetrics clinic.

Robert Dyer, 10 years, physical plant.

Nancy Erh, 15 years, radiation oncology.

Stephen Favor, 15 years, physical plant.

Richard Felder, 20 years, patient escort service.

Rosemary Flagg, 10 years, oral & maxillofacial surgery.

Kathleen M. Fujimoto, 10 years, pharmaceutical services.

Leslie A. Garcia, 10 years, registrar & admissions.

Angelita L. Gasmena, 15 years, pathology.

Christopher Gracida, 10 years, animal care, cell culture facility.

Nancy H. Helmers, 25 years, biochemistry & biophysics.

Marlene W. Ingram, 10 years, animal care, cell culture facility.

Kenneth A. Jones, 15 years, physical plant.

Margaret L. Klein, 20 years, radiation oncology.

Chun Wan Lee, 10 years, environmental services.

Susan W. Lee, 15 years, hospital accounting.

Heather D. Levin, 10 years, radiology/nuclear medicine.

Charles E. Lewis, 20 years, environmental services.

Felicitas D. Lyons, 10 years, pharmaceutical services.

Christine Madden-Caverly, 10 years, respiratory care.

Karen Mah-Hing, 15 years, family health care nursing.

Evelyn H. Martin-Mills, 20 years, medical records.

Wilhelmenia Mathews, 15 years, radiology.

Patricia Mattox, 15 years, radiology.

Today/Tomorrow

28 Saturday

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *New Approaches to Unsolved Problems.* Michael Harrison, Surg. Toland Hall. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

LOW VISION FORUM: Docent tour of John Muir National Historic Site, Martinez. Transportation provided by SF Rec. & Park Dept. Meet at 374 Parnassus. 11 a.m. For further information & reservations call Frances Neer at 626-5313.*

30 Monday

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs only $50. To make an appointment call 990-0459 or x62193 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

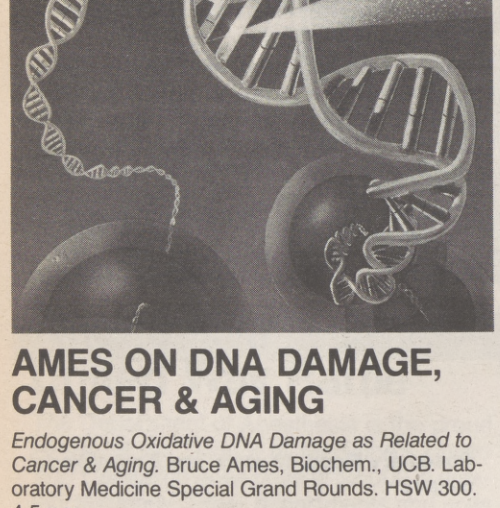
The van will be at the following locations for the next two weeks:

- Jan. 30-Feb. 3: UCSF-Laurel Heights, 3333 California St., in the parking lot.
- Feb. 6-10: Embarcadero, on Drumm St. between Sacramento & Clay.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Role of Brachytherapy in Head & Neck Cancer.* Karen K.W. Fu, Rad. Onc. *Interventional Neuroradiology: Indications & Techniques.* Stan Barnwell, Radiol. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. 12:10 p.m. Call Janet, x61504.*

ANATOMY SEMINAR: *Expression & Function of the K-FGF Oncogene.* Claudio Basilico, Path., NYU. HSE 1309. 2 p.m.



AMES ON DNA DAMAGE, CANCER & AGING

Endogenous Oxidative DNA Damage as Related to Cancer & Aging. Bruce Ames, Biochem., UCB. Laboratory Medicine Special Grand Rounds. HSW 300. 4-5 p.m.

31 Tuesday

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th Fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Cystic Fibrosis.* Brian Davis, Ped. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8-9:30 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Political & Economic Factors in Dermatology.* Michael J. Frantzblau, Derm. HSW 301. 8 a.m.

TRANSFUSION MEDICINE RESEARCH FORUM: *Work in Progress: New Approaches to Virus Removal from Blood for Transfusion.* Bhupat Rawal, Irwin Mem. Blood Ctr. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

OB/GYN & REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES GRAND ROUNDS: *Evolving Ethical Controversies: An Ob/Gyn Update.* Elena Gates & Nancy Milliken, both Ob/Gyn. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Biology of Schizophrenia Series: Magnetic Resonance Imaging.* Terry Jernigan, Psychr., UCSD. LPPI Aud. 11 a.m.-noon.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: John L. Kitzmiller, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.



CURRENT ISSUES IN AGING: *Managed Care Systems: New Models of Health Care for Our Aging Population.* Laura Reif, Physio. Nurs. Toland Hall. 12:10-1 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Pre-mRNA Processing in Mammalian Cells: How Many snRNPs Does It Take?* Joan Steitz, Molec. Biophys., Yale. HSW 301. 2 p.m.

NOBELIST WATSON AT TRIBUTE TO POSTDOCS

Genome Projects & the Future of Biology. Nobel Laureate James Dewey Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Lab. *The Industrial Option.* David Botstein, Genentech; *Grants & the Peer Review Process.* Bruce Alberts, Biochem. & Biophys. Panel discussion honoring UCSF's postdoctoral researchers, moderated by Chancellor Krevans. Cole Hall. 3:30 p.m.*

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Proximal Leg Weakness in Diabetic Patients: Neuropathy, Radiculopathy or Amyotrophy?* Richard K. Olney, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

MED STUDENT FORUM: RESPONSE TO SUICIDE

Response to a Student Suicide: What Have We Learned? Nancy Kaltreider, Psychr. Presentation & discussion sponsored by Department of Psychiatry for medical students, faculty, administration & support providers. LPPI Aud. 5:30-7 p.m.

1 Wednesday

HOSPITALS AUXILIARY ART EXHIBIT: On display for the month of February in the lobby of Moffitt/Long Hospitals are framed watercolors by Agnes Gabriel-Regis, oils by Rima Missakian, color photography by Margo Segal, collage by Jim Stone & shadow-gram photographs by Bob Amaeker. A portion of all proceeds benefits patients at the Medical Center. To purchase or reserve work, visit the Auxiliary Office, M 182. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., or call x64906.

MORNING MEDITATION: Relaxation, meditation, reflection & prayer for ourselves, others & our planet. N 733. 7-7:45 a.m. For more information call the Landberg Center, 564-3515.*

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Problem Cases.* Alfonso Oliva, James Anthony, Richard Bruneteau & Suzanne Kerley, all Plast. Surg. Rm. B 2-3, R.K. Davies. 7 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Michele Hinojosa, x61662.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. L 340. 8:15 a.m.

AIDS/HIV 1989—OVERVIEW & UPDATE: *Oral Manifestations.* Deborah Greenspan, Stomat. *Dermatologic Manifestations.* Richard Odom, Derm. *Diagnosis & Treatment of* Pneumocystis carinii. David Chernoff, Med. Cole Hall. Noon-2 p.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Sugar Blues: How Much Should You Worry About It?* Norman Kretchmer, Ped., Ob/Gyn & Koret Ctr. Human Nutr. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m. Call x64394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

HOW DO WE SMELL?

PHYSIOLOGY/ENDOCRINOLOGY/CELL BIOLOGY/PHARMACOLOGY SEMINAR: *How Do We Smell? Neurogenesis & the Mechanisms of Olfaction.* Randall Reed, Molec. Bio., Johns Hopkins. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

VASCULAR SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. 7 Long Solarium. 4-5:30 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *How to Recognize Parasites in Tissue.* James H. McKerrow, Path. & Lab. Radiobio. & Envr. Hlth. HSW 508. 5:30-6:15 p.m.

2 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Current Concepts of Peptic Ulcer Disease.* Walter L. Peterson, Gastroent., U Texas, Dallas. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Glaucoma Drug Therapy in 1988.* Jorge Alvarado, Allan Flach & Jon Polansky, all Oph. Case presentations: *Strabismus.* S 214. 8:15-10 a.m.

PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS: *Latino Health Care Issues.* Eliseo Perez-Stable, Ped. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Surgical Management of Pain.* Nicholas Barbaro, Neurosurg. M 989. 9-10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Ambulatory Assessment & Management of Hyperlipidemia.* Phillip Frost, Med & CVRI. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

ANATOMY SEMINAR: *Does Transferrin Play a Role in the Development of the Neural Retina?* Arnold Hyndman, Bio., Rutgers. HSE 1309. 11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

AIDS/HIV 1989—OVERVIEW & UPDATE: *Transfusion & Blood Bank Issues.* Herbert A. Perkins, Med & CRI. *Hemophilia & AIDS.* Marion Koerper, Ped. & Hemophilia Trmt. Ctr. Cole Hall. Noon-1 p.m.

PROCTOR FOUNDATION SEMINAR. S 318. Noon.

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

CRI-HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Cleopatra's Barge, The Trojan Horse & Fake Food: Targeting Boron Compounds for Neutron Capture.* Stephen Kahl, Pharm. Chem. M 1296. 1 p.m.

CLINICAL ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 1296. 2 p.m.

ALTMAN GIVES CHANCELLOR'S LECTURE

Who Goes First? The Story of Self-Experimentation in Medicine. Lawrence K. Altman, *NY Times* medical correspondent & clinical associate professor, medicine, NYU. 1989 Chancellor's Distinguished Lecturer for the Public Understanding of Science. Cole Hall. 3 p.m. (See page 1 for details.)*

SURGERY SEMINAR: *Structure & Distribution of Neuropeptide Degrading Enzymes.* A.J. Turner, Neurochem., MRC Membrane Peptidase Res. Grp., U Leeds. HSE 332. 3-4 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *MR of the Upper Abdomen.* Ruedi Thoeni, Radiol. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 5:15-6:30 p.m.





Crossing Delancey

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Crossing Delancey.* Single Manhattanite Amy Irving's grandmother, Reizl Bozyk, wants to marry her off to a nice pickle-maker named Sam. Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & employees, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

3 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

SURGERY RESEARCH DAY

Second Annual Resident Research Presentation Day. Chaired by J. Englebert Dunphy Visiting Professor William Sillen, Surg., Beth Israel Hosp. & Harvard. Toland Hall. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Followed by invitational dinner & awards presentation. Presidio Golf Club. 7 p.m.

MENTAL HEALTH GRAND ROUNDS: *AIDS & Substance Abuse.* Joanna Rinaldi, Psychr. & AIDS Hlth. Proj. Hartsook Rm., CED. 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *DnaA, a Bacterial DNA Binding Protein Required for DNA Replication.* Douglas Smith, Bio., UCSD. S 1364. 11 a.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR: *Let's Stop Hurting Each Other & Ourselves.* John Amadeo. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

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SAX MADNESS

Richie Cole & the Alto Madness Quintet. Third in UCSF Arts & Lectures' *Just About All Jazz* concert series. Tickets $5 UCSF students; $7 seniors, MU members & non-UCSF students; $8 UCSF faculty & staff; $10 general. UCSF-Laurel Heights Aud. 8 p.m. Free parking. Call x62035 for ticket information, x62542 for concert information.*

4 Saturday

ORTHOPEDIC GRAND ROUNDS. Seton Med. Ctr. 8-9 a.m.

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

SILLEN IS DUNPHY PROF

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Abdominal Incisions: Decisions or Indecisions?* J. Englebert Dunphy Visiting Professor William Sillen. Toland Hall. 8:30 a.m. (See also Surgery Research Day, Fri., Feb. 3.)

6 Monday

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. 12:10 p.m. Call Janet, x61504.*

TEACHING TO TEACH

Teaching Residents to Teach. Molly Cooke, Med. School of Medicine Special Lecture. S 214. 3:30 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Phosphocalmodulin: A Possible Mediator for Insulin Action.* Visit. Prof. Jay McDonald, Lab. Med., Washington U, St. Louis. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

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7 Tuesday

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th Fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Diagnosis & Treatment of Mandibular Deformities.* Leonard B. Kaban, Oral & Max. Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8-9:30 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: *UCSF Policy, Procedures & Benefits.* Presented every other Tues. All new employees are urged to attend. S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon. To register call Leonard Florendo, x[illegible]073. Medical Center employees call Gemma Reiser, x64846.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Biology of Schizophrenia Series: Basal Ganglia-Enriched Phosphoproteins & Schizophrenia.* Jack A. Grebb, Psychr., Rockefeller U. LPPI Aud. 11 a.m.-noon.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

PALEFSKY'S PRIMERS & PROBES

ORAL AIDS CENTER SPECIAL SEMINAR: *Of Primers & Probes: Viral Gene Detection in Tissues Using the Polymerase Chain Reaction Technique.* Joel Palefsky, Lab. Med. & Stomat. C 604. Noon.

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: John L. Kitzmiller, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

CAMPUS MINORITY ♀: ENDANGERED SPECIES?

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM: *Minority Women on Campus: An Endangered Species?* Margaret Wilkerson, Afro-Amer. Studies, UCB. HSW 302. Noon-1 p.m. (In celebration of Black Heritage Month.)

CURRENT ISSUES IN AGING: *Use & Misuse of Psychotropic Drugs.* Ron Finley, Pharm. Toland Hall. 1[illegible]0-1 p.m.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: To acquaint new & prospective volunteers with opportunities available in the Medical Center. N 423. 1-3 p.m. Call x61196.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Neurobiology of Dreaming.* Roger Simon, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

8 Wednesday

MORNING MEDITATION: Relaxation, meditation, reflection & prayer for ourselves, others & our planet. N 733. 7-7:45 a.m. For more information call the Landberg Center, 564-3515.*

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Axillary Breast Augmentation Using Meme Prosthesis.* Larry Schlesinger, private practice, Plast. Surg., Maui. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Michele Hinojosa, x61662.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. L 340. 8:15 a.m.

AIDS/HIV 1989—OVERVIEW & UPDATE: *Pre-AIDS Syndromes.* Donald I. Abrams, Med. & CRI. *Diagnosis & Treatment of Brain Diseases.* John Engstrom, Med. Cole Hall. Noon-2 p.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Osteoporosis: The Exercise Factor.* Jon E. Block, Radiol. & Osteoporosis Res. Grp. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m. Call x64394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

VASCULAR SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. 7 Long Solarium. 4-5:30 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

9 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: Clinical Pathology Conference. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Astigmatism after PKP & Cataract Surgery.* Daniel Goodman, Oph. Case presentations: *Pathology.* S 214. 8:15-10 a.m.

PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS: *Current Management of Hemophilia.* Marion Koerper, Ped. & Hemophilia Trmt. Ctr. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Occupational Infections: An Overview.* Jon Rosenberg, Med. Bldg. 30, 5th Fl., SFGH. 9:15-10:45 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Low Back Pain & Joint Exam.* Nancy Byl, PT. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *Model of the Muscarinic MI Receptor Based on a Model of Rhodopsin.* Graham Smith, Merck, Sharp & Dohme. S 1364. 11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

AIDS/HIV 1989—OVERVIEW & UPDATE: *Neuropsychiatric Issues.* Jonathan Mueller, Psychr. Cole Hall. Noon-1 p.m.

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Dementia in Alcoholics.* Michael Charness, Neuro. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. Noon.



TORRENCE TALES

Master storyteller Jackie Torrence performs for Black Heritage Month. Cole Hall. Noon.*

PROCTOR FOUNDATION SEMINAR. S 318. Noon.

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

CLINICAL ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 1296. 2 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

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ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Lung Cancer.* Richard Webb, Radiol. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 5:15-6:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Renal Pathology I.* Claude G. Biava, Path. & Pharm. HSW 508. 5:30-6:15 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Gorillas in the Mist.* Sigourney Weaver, as militant naturalist Dian Fossey, trys to save the mountain gorilla. Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & employees, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8:15 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. LPPI A220. 6 p.m.*

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS WORKSHOP: *Tune Up Your Relationships.* John Amadeo. N 717B. 7-10 p.m. $20. Advance registration required. Call Marie Lehrer, x63939.*

10 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *The Secret Life of a Membrane Protein: Studies of the H2 L_d Antigen.* Michael Edidin, Bio., Johns Hopkins. S 1364. 11 a.m.

BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH SEMINAR: *Control of Cell Metabolism by Macromolecular Interactions.* Thomas Keleti, Inst. Enzyme Res., Hungarian Academy of Sci. S 664. Noon.

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR: *Necessary Differences.* Mattild Rothschild-Poor. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*



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DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

Call x64032.

Telephone Etiquette Training. Wed., Feb. 1. 1:30-3:30 p.m. $5.

How to Conduct the New A&PS Performance Evaluation. Wed., Feb. 1. 8:30-11:30 a.m. $5.

Introduction to Word Processing. Tues., Feb. 7. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $50.

Writing & Editing Professional Journal Articles. Mon., Wed. & Fri., Feb. 8-17. 10 a.m.-noon. $20.

Interview & Selection for Supervisors & Managers. Thurs., Feb. 9. 1:30-4:30 p.m. $5.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MEDICINE
Call x64251 for further information unless otherwise noted.

Occupational & Environmental Medicine: Session I. Cathedral Hill Hotel, SF. Feb. 6-17. Call x65808.

Seminars in Cytopathology: Problems Related to FNA of the Thyroid Gland. HSW 300. Feb. 9.

Recent Advances in Neurology. Fairmont Hotel, SF. Feb. 15-17.

Advances in Skin Cancer Management. Ramada Renaissance Hotel, SF. Feb. 17-18.

Advances in Endocrinology & Metabolism. Holiday Inn Union Square, SF. Mar. 8-9. Call x65808.

Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Disease: Lipids, Diabetes & Hypertension. Holiday Inn, Union Square, SF. Mar. 10-11. Call x65808.

Annual Review in Family Medicine: Pharmacotherapeutics in Primary Care. Stanford Court Hotel, SF. Mar. 29-31. Call x65250.

Advances & Controversies in Clinical Pediatrics. Mark Hopkins Hotel, SF. Apr. 6-8.

DENTISTRY
For further information call x61101.

Management of Cleft Lip & Palate Patients: Concepts & Consequences of Treatment. Miyako Hotel, SF. Feb. 3-4.

Radiography: Decisions, Dosimetry & Quality Assurance in Dental Imaging. Stockton Hilton. Feb. 16.

What's New in Restorative Materials? C 701. Mar. 4.

Endodontics. C 701. Apr. 1.

MELVYL/MEDLINE EXPANDED ACCESS

MELVYL/MEDLINE is now available, at no cost, to UCSF faculty, students & staff from any location, including offices, labs & hospitals, that will connect with campus Ethernet or a terminal with modem, as well as from the library terminals. UCSF Library offers frequent seminars on MELVYL/MEDLINE searching techniques, as well as written guides & personal assistance. For further information call the Reference Desk, x62337.

HIV+ SUPPORT GROUPS

Anonymous groups for people who have tested HIV positive but have not developed symptoms of AIDS or ARC. Sponsored by UCSF AIDS Health Project.

Weekly Group for UCSF Employees. Tuesdays at noon. Call facilitators Marty Kortebein or Bruce Flynn, x62621.

Positives Being Positive. Groups for the community meet regularly. Call x63902.*

WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

Sponsored by UCSF Women's Resource Center unless otherwise noted. For further information call x65836.

SUPPORT GROUPS
Drop-in support groups for women working or studying at UCSF.

Jewish Women's Support Group. A 326. Tues., Jan. 31 & Feb. 14. Noon- 1 p.m.

Asian Pacific American Systemwide Alliance (APASA): A Coed Group. C 130. Wed., Feb. 15. Noon-1 p.m.

General Women's Group for Growth & Support. N 517. Mon., Feb. 13. Noon-1 p.m.

Large Women's Support Group. N 517. Mon., Feb. 6 & 27. Noon.

Lesbian Support Group. C 213. Mon., Feb. 6. Noon-1 p.m.

Circle of Sisters. C 130. Black women's group. Fridays. Noon-1 p.m.

Latin Women Coalition. Monthly meetings to be announced.

Working Mothers Support Group. For mothers at UCSF with children 18 months or younger. L 192. Tuesdays. Noon-1 p.m. Sponsored by Faculty, Staff & Student Assistance Program. For more information call Nicole Child, x68900 or Emanuelle Gomez, x68279.

WORKSHOPS
For campus women & the general public. Fees on sliding scale. Pre-registration required.*

Feeding the Hungry Soul: Dealing with Compulsive Overeating. C 130. Sat., Jan. 28. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. $10-$20, but no one turned away for lack of funds.

Coming Out: For Women New to Woman-Loving Identity. C 130. Sat., Feb. 11. 10-1 p.m. $15-$25.

No More Stares: Unlearning Disability Stereotypes & Assumptions. C 130. Mon., Feb. 27. 5-8 p.m.$10-$25, but no one turned away for lack of funds.

SHAPEDOWN FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

Weight management classes for overweight children & adolescents.

Children, 6-13 years. Individual assessment Jan. 23-Feb. 8. Weekly group sessions for parents & children begin Thurs., Feb. 9, 5-6:30 p.m. for 10 weeks. Call Laurel Mellin, x61482.*

Teens, 14-18 years. Orientation for teens & parents, Wed., Feb. 1. 4-5 p.m. Classes are Wednesdays, 4-6 p.m. for 12 weeks beginning Feb. 9. Parents meet every-other Wed., 5-6 p.m., beginning Feb. 15. Call x62184.*

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Two-part seminar designed to decrease anxiety and improve coping skills. Sat., Feb. 4 & 11. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. $122. Call David Bezanson, x66957.*

TEAR GAS CLASSES

Tear gas certification by UCSF Police Dept. Personal Safety Prog. Held in the Personnel Conference Rm., 1350 7th Ave. $12. Pre-registration required. Call x65683.*

Sat., Feb. 18 & Apr. 22. 9 a.m.-noon.Tues., Mar. 21. 6-9 p.m.

CPR CLASSES

UCSF CPR Center's 3-4 hour course in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Mon., Feb. 6.; Sat., Feb. 18 & Mar. 4.; Fri., Mar. 17. Held in N 229 beginning at 9 a.m. $20. For information & registration call x61817.*

COMPUTER CLASSES

Sponsored by UCSF Computer Center, all classes are held in U 66. Reservations required. Call x62974.

Introduction to Microsoft Word (Mac). Feb. 9. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Intermediate WordPerfect 5.0 (IBM-PC). Feb. 13. 9 a.m.-noon.

Microcomputer Concepts. Feb. 13. 1-4 p.m.

PC Systems-1. Feb. 14. 9 a.m.-noon.

PC Systems-2. Feb. 14. 1-4 p.m.

SAS: Introduction. Feb. 15, 17 & 24. 1-4 p.m.

Introduction to UNIX & *vi*. Feb. 21, 23, 24, 28 & Mar. 2.

*Open to the public.

Benefits/Personnel

Your Opportunity to Buy Back UCRS Credit Ends March 31

Beginning last April, a program called the "Open Window" allows you to buy back UCRS service credit. Normally, credit must be bought back within three years, but this rule is waived during the Open Window.

But take note: The Open Window ends March 31. You must act before that time.

The option is available only to active members of the UCRS basic retirement plan, including Safety and Tier Two Plan—and including those who are on approved leave or receiving UCRS disability benefits.

Open Window applies to these situations (with certain conditions):

- Prior UC Basic Plan membership for which you took a refund of your Basic Plan accumulations;
- Approved leave without pay, sabbatical leave, extended sick leave, work furlough, or temporary layoff; and
- "Noncontributory service" (Plan 02) for those who were hired or took leaves during the period July 1, 1966 through June 30, 1971.

It does not apply to these situations:

- Any period of ineligible service, such as casual or temporary employment;
- Any period of PERS membership (Contact the PERS office about PERS buyback—557-0582);
- Any period for which you previously elected to make payment and later canceled your election; and
- For visiting professors, any period for which you declined UCRS membership.

If you think you are eligible, and are interested in a buyback, talk to your department's benefits rep. Soon.

New Rate for GIC Fund

A new contract has been negotiated, establishing a new rate—9.35%—for all deposits to the GIC Fund during 1989. The contract matures on April 1, 1996 (meaning the money invested in 1989 will continue to receive this rate of interest until that date, at which time the contract will be renegotiated).

Contributions invested in the GIC Fund during 1989 will be pooled with existing monies in the Fund to produce a blended annual rate of return, reflecting the average yield of all contracts in force.

The GIC Fund currently comprises four contracts, two of which have rates lower than 9.35%. Thus, interest credited to participants' accounts each month will result in an annual return that differs from the 1989 return for new deposits.

Assuming that deposits to the GIC Fund during 1989 follow the current contribution trends, the annualized yield produced from blending the four contracts should range from 9.1% to 9.2%.

How are the Funds Performing?

For those invested in the additional savings programs, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of December 31, 1988):

- *Accumulation Unit Values*
  Equity Fund: $51.50 (1.8%)* (9.56%)**
  Bond Fund: $33.18 (0.9%)* (9.50%)**
- *Monthly Factors*
  Savings Fund: .0071 (8.88%)***
  Money Market Fund: .0058 (7.21%)***
  GIC Fund: .0075 (9.38%)***

*Percentages represent change in unit value from previous month.

**Percentages represent total percentage increase over previous 12-month period.

***Percentages represent the most recent returns expressed as an annualized rate. The money market and savings rates change monthly.

Questions, call x61400.

Jobs

The Personnel Department, located at 1350 Seventh Avenue, is open to receive applications every weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended hours on Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Details of jobs listed below are available in the UCSF Employment Opportunities flyers. Copies are distributed campuswide and also are posted at the Personnel Office and on the second floor of Moffitt Hospital.

Key to union codes:
AFSCME: CX—Clerical and Allied Services
EX—Patient Care Technical
SX—Service
CNA NX—Registered Nurses

Clerical

Administrative Assistant III-Supervisor. Medicine/AIDS: Oncology - SFGH. #M-C59268. $2,099-$2,524. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant III. Medical Center Administration/Nursing. #H-P69134. $2,090-$2,398. Filing Deadline: 2/8/89.

Academic Assistant II. Medical Records - CED. #H-A61282. $10.56-$12.60/hr. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant II. LPPI - Oakland. #V-W60419. $1,837-$2,192. Filing Deadline: 2/1/89.

Administrative Assistant II. Laurel Heights Management Office - Laurel Heights. #V-B67401. $1,837-$2,192. Filing Deadline: 2/1/89.

Administrative Assistant II. Pediatrics. #M-C50242. $10.56-$12.60/hr. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant II. Personnel: Human Resource Information Center - 1350-7th Ave. #V-S66527. $1,837-$2,192. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant II. School of Nursing: Mental Health, Community & Administrative Nursing. #V-H27116. $1,837-$2,192. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant II. School of Nursing: Social & Behavioral Sciences. #V-H46899. $1,837-$2,192. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant II. School of Pharmacy: Pharmaceutical Chemistry - Laurel Heights. #V-S66544. $1,837-$2,192. Filing Deadline: 2/1/89.

Administrative Assistant II. Transplant Services. #M-L49393. $1,837-$2,192. Filing Deadline: 2/1/89.

Office Supervisor I. Radiology. #H-P45712. $1,837-$2,192. Filing Deadline: 2/8/89.

Health Care

Nurse Practitioner II. Psychiatry - SFGH. #V-W59444. $18.01-$22.24/hr. Filing Deadline: 2/1/89.

Clinical Nurse III. Ob/Gyn - Kaiser Permanente, SF. #M-W56205. $2,989-$3,696. Open Until Filled.

Clinical Nurse II. School of Pharmacy: Division of Clinical Pharmacy/Home Therapy - Parnassus Campus/Laurel Heights/Patient's Home. #V-S62059. $2,855-$3,361. Open Until Filled.

Clinical Nurse II. School of Pharmacy: Drug Studies Unit - Parnassus Campus, 9th Ave. & Redwood City. #V-S59997. $2,855-$3,361. Open Until Filled.

Staff Pharmacist I. Pharmaceutical Services. #V-S62054 & V-S62055. $16.24-$24.38/hr. Filing Deadline: 2/1/89.

Physical Therapist I. Physical Therapy. $2,567-$3,850. Open Until Filled.

Respiratory Therapist I/Registered Respiratory Therapist I. Respiratory Care Service. $12.22-$14.70 or $13.39-$16.14/hr. Open Until Filled.

Respiratory Therapist I/Registered Respiratory Therapist I. Respiratory Therapy/Anesthesia - SFGH. $12.22-$14.70 or $13.39-$16.14/hr. Open Until Filled.

Social Work Associate. Psychiatry - SFGH. #V-W59443. $10.39-$12.37/hr. Filing Deadline: 2/1/89.

Senior Hospital Assistant. Emergency. #H-C67032 & #H-C67043. $9.83-$11.16/hr. Filing Deadline: 2/1/89.

Senior Hospital Assistant. Nursing: In-Patient Nursing. #H-C60861. $9.83-$11.16/hr. Filing Deadline: 2/1/89.

Hospital (Clinical Laboratory) Assistant I. Clinical Laboratories. #H-C60697. $9.43-$11.16/hr. Filing Deadline: 2/1/89.

Hospital Unit Service Coordinator III. Operating Room. #H-C49729. $1,705-$2,025. Filing Deadline: 2/1/89.

Hospital Clinical Laboratory Assistant I. Clinical Labs/Laboratory Medicine - SFGH. #M-C51282. $1,640-$1,941. Filing Deadline: 2/1/89.

Hospital (IVF) Assistant I. Ob/Gyn. #M-W66608. $1,640-$1,941. Filing Deadline: 2/1/89.

Hospital Pharmacy Assistant I. Pharmaceutical Services. #V-S62053. $9.43-$11.16/hr. Filing Deadline: 2/1/89.

Physical Plant

Fire Extinguisher Maintenance Aide (Senior Building). Physical Plant - Various Campus Locations. #V-B59935. $12.94-$14.47/hr. Filing Deadline: 2/1/89.

Engineering

Senior Engineer/Senior Architect. Contract Administration. #H-P56212. $3,417-$5,125. Open Until Filled.

Sciences & Labs

Supervising Clinical Laboratory Technologist. Ob/Gyn. #M-W42156. $3,108-$4,667. Filing Deadline: 2/8/89.

Clinical Laboratory Technologist Specialist. Clinical Laboratory/Blood Bank. #H-C60644. $2,825-$4,242. Filing Deadline: 2/8/89.

Clinical Laboratory Technologist Specialist. Clinical Laboratory/Hematology. #H-C60694. $2,825-$4,242. Filing Deadline: 2/8/89.

Clinical Laboratory Tech.. Surgery/Immunogenetics & Transplant Lab. #M-L47980. $2,567-$3,850. Filing Deadline: 2/1/89.

Hospital Laboratory Technologist II. Surgery/Immunogenetics & Transplant Lab. #M-L61860. $2,461-$2,966. Filing Deadline: 2/1/89.

Hospital Laboratory Technician I. Orthopaedic Surgery. #M-W56526/#M-W56529/#M-W56530. $11.97-$14.39/hr. Open Until Filled.

Staff Research Associate II. CVRI. #M-L63312. $2,117-$3,175. Open Until Filled.

Staff Research Associate I or II. School of Pharmacy: Molecular Parasitology - Laurel Heights. #V-S59964. $1,883-$2,256 or $2,117-$3,175. Open Until Filled.

Staff Research Associate I. Dermatology. #M-W29914. $1,883-$2,256. Open Until Filled.

Staff Research Associate I. Medicine/Infectious Diseases - VAMC. #M-C5286. $10.82-$12.97/hr. Open Until Filled.

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Can you expect to see this couple—Erik Lindstrom and Elizabeth Martin from ACC's Eye Photography Lab—at the Valentine's gala? Probably not, since Elizabeth's real boyfriend is Bruce Morris, also from Eye Photography.

Dine With Your Valentine at the California Culinary Academy

You've always heard about those magnificent 200-foot buffets they stage at the California Culinary Academy, yes?

Here's your chance to partake of this lavishness, and take your sweetheart along as well. EMPACT! is hosting a Valentine's Gala at the Academy on Friday, February 10, and, of course, you are invited. The cost is $35 a person, which includes the Grand Buffet (which actually is 20 feet long), champagne, wine, and a rose for your guest.

Be advised, you don't have to be a couple to attend! You can come in any combination you choose. Come as a whole group if you like. (Or by yourself, for that matter—then you can concentrate on the food.) Whatever your plans, you have to make reservations at the MU Central Desk by next Wednesday, February 1. (The EMPACT! "Action Line" says reservations by February 10, but that's a mistake.) We repeat: Reservations by February 1.

- **More Valentine's activity—a gift sale on the 13th and 14th.** Here's another opportunity for convenient shopping for the many people on your Valentine's gift list. EMPACT! is sponsoring a two-day sale in the Med Sci lobby, each day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Items for sale will include decorated balloons, truffles and various novelties from the Sunnyside Up gift shop on 9th Ave. If you call EMPACT! now, x66932, you can get a list of items and an order form. And if you turn in your order by Friday, February 10, your gift will be delivered on Valentine's Day anywhere on campus, free. This event is co-sponsored by Sunnyside Up, which is donating 25% of the profits to EMPACT! (See page 8 about the Auxiliary's sale.)
- **A master storyteller will entertain you on Friday, February 10.** Arts & Lectures and EMPACT! are bringing master storyteller Jackie Torrence to campus in celebration of Black Heritage Month—and they promise she's going to turn your lunch hour into an event. "Her stories," says the flyer, "range from ghost stories and Afro-American tales to Appalachian Mountain lore and Hawaiian myths, and they can transfix and immobilize audiences." Cole Hall, noon, free.
- **Check your latest "Action Line" newsletter for discounts** on ski tickets, movies, shopping and restaurants. Also: Good deals on ski cabin rentals and cross-country ski trips.

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Diabetes Teaching Center Now Part of ACC

The Diabetes Teaching Center, formerly a program of the Department of Family Health Care Nursing in the School of Nursing, now will be under the wing of the Medical Center, as a service of the Ambulatory Care Center. The program will remain as a separate service, rather than being absorbed by ACC's diabetes clinic.

A few changes will go along with this. "UCSF" is being added and the word "teaching" is being dropped from the name, so that the program now is called "UCSF Diabetes Center." And direction for the program now will be handled jointly by the School of Medicine (Ralph Alexander), the School of Nursing (Sally Rankin) and the Medical Center (Betty Wimberly).

Otherwise, everything remains pretty much the same for this veteran program, which for the past 10 years has been offering instruction in proper self-care for diabetics. The location in the School of Nursing will stay where it is, and the teaching staff will remain intact: Peggy Huang is the principal instructor, Rae Jayne is the clinical nurse specialist, Beverly Mack is the dietitian, and Wendy Ullman-Duarte is the counselor.

All parties involved suggested taking this opportunity to remind people what an excellent service the Center offers the diabetic population. Basically, what the Center provides is a very comprehensive four-day course covering everything diabetics and their families should know about the disease, and how to live with it in as normal a manner as possible.

The Center has been used as a model for many other similar programs, and literally thousands of people have been helped over the years. Participants often are referred by their physicians, but a great number are self-referrals—people who heard about the program and called on their own.

"We frequently have patients from other parts of the country, or even other parts of the world," says Peggy. "But I think there still are many, many people in our own back yard who could benefit from the course."



Participants go to a restaurant together for some on-location practice in how to stay within a restricted diet outside the home. Seated to the far right is instructor Peggy Huang; third from right is dietitian Beverly Mack. With the exception of Peggy, all the members of the program staff are diabetics themselves.

Check Out These T-Shirts



Contest instigator Noel Schnedl and winner June McIntyre

If you've passed by 7 CVS lately, you may have been impressed by their designer T-shirts. The designer was June McIntyre, senior nursing assistant on the unit and soon-to-be RN. Here's the story:

One day, 7 CVS's Noel Schnedl wore to work a T-shirt embellished with a big embossed band-aid. The staff thought it was great, and wondered where she got such a gem. It was a gift from her mother, she replied, who had it made by a local artisan. The staff wondered if they couldn't have the same artisan work up T-shirts for their whole unit. It was declared possible, and they cooked up the idea of having a contest to come up with a design.

The pick of the unit was June's idea: A stair-step design with the words: "7 CVS—The step-down unit that's a step up in special care." (7 CVS—the cardiovascular special care unit—is the step-down unit from coronary intensive care).

The T-Shirt idea may become epidemic, predicts Noel. Now 7 Long is thinking of following suit.

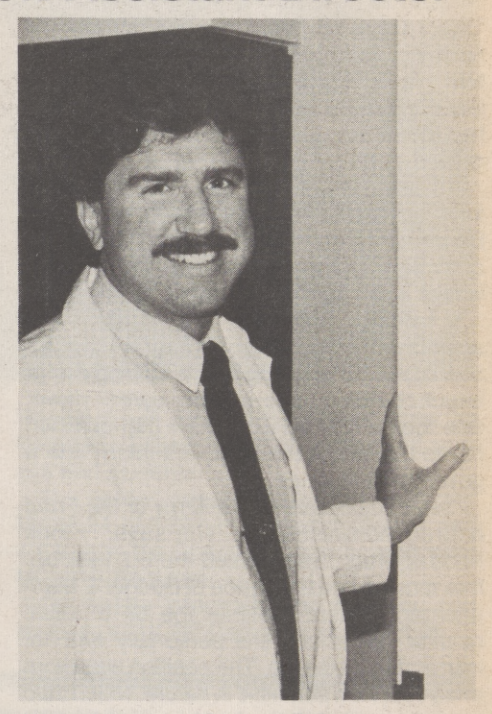
What On Earth is Happening in PT? New Digs (Sort Of) and a New Assistant Director

Naturally, you've been wondering about that flurry of construction activity in Physical Therapy on the first floor of Long Hospital.

Here's the scoop: Physical Therapy has vacated their former staff room in L 131 and the supervisors' office across the hall to make way for the Blood Donor Center, which is moving upstairs from its present location in M 80 to make way for the installation of the new chiller system going in downstairs.

If you take a look in the PT gym in L 123, you'll see that things have been reorganized and remodeled to accommodate a new staff room, new supervisors' office *and* another new office—which brings us to the announcement of the arrival of E. Eastman, PT's new assistant director under director Kathleen Brown.

"E." (which is his full, given first name) has arrived here from the Contra Costa County Department of Health Services, where he was chief therapist for pediatric services. His duties in his new job will involve overseeing day-to-day operations and clinical activities and lightening up the load somewhat for Kathleen—so she can do the things she needs to do as director.



New PT Assistant Director E. Eastman



$5,000 for a Parking Sticker?

What you observe here are the folks from United Parcel Service handing Jane Hirsch (center) and Patty Perry (right) a check for $5,000; and Jane and Patty handing them parking stickers.

True, Jane *had* just described the parking situation to the UPS representatives; and true, she did make the point that a parking spot around here is a valuable commodity.

Nevertheless, the $5,000 was not donated with the expectation of anything so wonderful in return. It was a gift from UPS to the Medical Center, to be used in any manner—a gesture they make every year.

The delegation from UPS included (left to right) Jane Duffield, Ken Jarvis and Dave Richert.

Patty Perry *(continued)*

for marketing was created, she was offered the job. It includes marketing for both the Medical Center and the UCSF Medical Group.

There are some direct connections between the two jobs, including the fact that a good understanding of what it takes to keep a medical center financially healthy is most useful in planning a successful marketing strategy. But no doubt it was her analytical nature again that wrote at least part of the ticket toward her present position.

"Most people confuse the terms 'advertising' and 'PR' with 'marketing,'" she explains. "What marketing is all about is tailoring services to meet the needs of clients—clients, in our case, being referring physicians, patients and insurers. This means analyzing your existing services, analyzing the needs of your clients, pinpointing which needs are not being met, and doing something about it. That's the focus of this office."

She started out with a staff of six, all of whom had worked for her in the budget and reimbursement office. They devoted the first year to analysis—looking at what other institutions were doing, analyzing our services, identifying our clients and what they wanted, and planning a strategy.

By the end of the second year, the staff has expanded, and a number of programs are well underway. For instance, one of the shortcomings named by referring physicians (non-UCSF physicians who refer their patients to UCSF specialists) was a lack of communication, both from the Medical Center at large, as well as the specialists themselves. Several programs have developed as a result.

A newsletter, "Clinical Profile," now regularly brings referring physicians up-to-date on UCSF services. An outreach program—staffed by RNs-turned-marketing-specialists Joan Hankin and Susan Brown—involves personal visits to referring physicians. The admitting department now is collecting much more information on referring physicians—including contact numbers—for the patient chart, so that attending doctors can quickly get in touch with the referring physicians and keep them apprised of their patients' conditions. "These kinds of programs may not be as immediately visible as an advertising campaign, but what we're trying to achieve is something more concrete. We want to make a lasting difference.

"A point I'd like to make is that the marketing effort does not rest with the people on this staff. We're absolutely dependent on the efforts of everybody to make our programs work. For instance, we can encourage better communication, but ultimately it's up to the parties directly involved to make it happen.

"Something else the staff should know is that 'service excellence' is more than just a buzz word around here. Last summer we ran several focus groups, in which random samples of people who have used UCSF met to give their opinions about our services. Former patients were highly complimentary about the employees of the Medical Center. The staff were polite, openly helpful and efficient, they said. Comments weren't limited to the nursing staff. They referred to admitting workers, transport people and all kinds of employees."

Pay Nothing for a Fine Valentine's Gift

On pages 6 and 8 you can find out how to get a gift for your Valentine without a big expenditure of time.

Here's how to get something without spending time *or* money. Every time you spend $5 or more in the Beartique, your name goes into a hat for a raffle. February's prize—which will be drawn before the 14th, will be something fine for Valentine's gift-giving.

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Med Center's Patty Perry: From History Major to Marketing Director

In the annual staff opinion surveys, people have indicated an interest in knowing more about the individuals who run the Medical Center. This is the second in a series of articles featuring members of the Med Center administrative staff. The series began a year ago, with Finance Director Jackie Kuhn. At this rate, the series will be complete in the year 2000.

In the early '70s, at the advanced age of 23, Med Center Marketing Director Patty Perry was hired by the Office of Budget and Management in Washington DC to oversee the budget of the NIH (National Institutes of Health). The appointment raised a few eyebrows, including those of the NIH director of research resources. His first remark upon meeting her was, "My god, they've sent me a 14-year-old."

And a reporter from *Science Magazine* did not mince words when she wrote that not only had the OBM hired someone with no background in medicine or science, but that they had hired someone with almost no background at all.

As a matter of fact, she *was* practically fresh out of college, a graduate of Yale with a BA in history who initially planned to become a lawyer. She got as far as spending six weeks in law school at Stanford.

"I hated it," she says. "So I dropped out and moved to my parents' in Laguna Beach." She spent the following months sitting on the beach, building up to another career move: She took a civil service exam that qualified her to become a management intern with a government agency.

"I had my choice of the Army or the Food & Drug Administration," she says. "I took Food & Drug." She worked there a year before moving into the Office of Budget & Management, where, despite the bit of initial outside skepticism, she personally was not intimidated by the job. The position was more analytical than scientific in nature, which also could be said of Patty. And her age probably worked to her advantage. "At age 23, you tend to be arrogant. You think you can do things that later on would give you pause."

During the next years, she followed the path that brought her to UCSF: She moved from her job as NIH budget examiner to Medicare budget examiner; then back to Ivy League territory, where she went to work as assistant to the dean at Harvard Medical School—and where she married a fellow she met in college, Stephen McPhee (these days known to the rest of us as UCSF associate professor of medicine and member of ACC's General Medicine I faculty group).

They set up household in Baltimore, where Stephen was finishing his medical training at Johns Hopkins and Patty went back to work for Medicare, this time in the office that designed DRGs, the system that dictates what Medicare will reimburse to providers. When Stephen got the faculty appointment at UCSF in 1980, they moved to San Francisco, and Patty took a job with the Medical Center — "the first place I ever worked for more than a year."

She began as assistant to finance director Jackie Kuhn; a year later she became associate director of finance for budget & reimbursement; and two years ago, when the position of Medical Center associate director

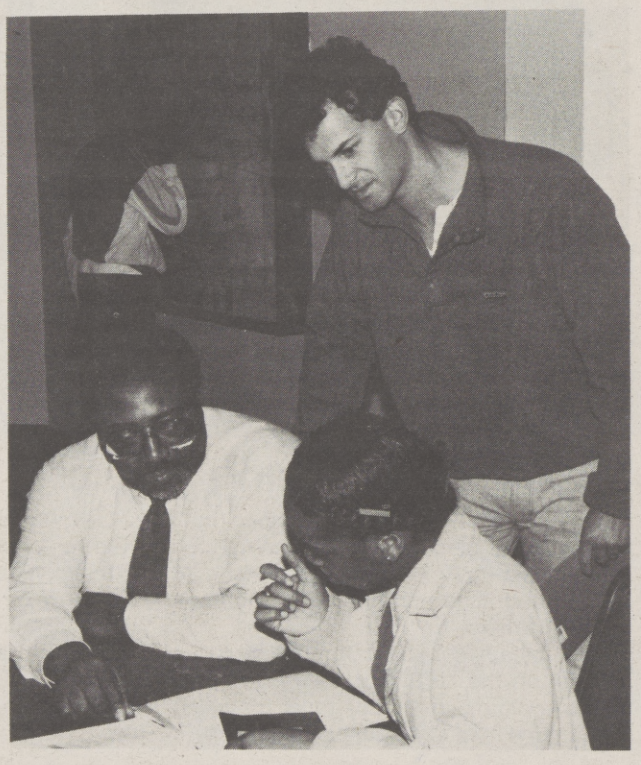
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Patty Perry Profile

- Present job: Medical Center Associate Director/Marketing
- Years at UCSF: Nine
- Most difficult thing you contend with in your job: Trying to explain that marketing is different from promotion or public relations
- What you like about your job: It's easy to be enthusiastic about the care UCSF provides
- First job: Waitress at Lost Lake Lodge in Brainerd, Minnesota—for 25 cents an hour plus board
- Worst job you ever had: Cleaning out 20 years of old files in the director's office at the Bureau of Biologies in the Food & Drug Administration—but I did learn a lot about old scandals and whistle-blowers.
- In school I thought I would become: A history professor
- Most people don't know that I: Was in the first class of women at Yale
- Family status: Married to (UCSF faculty member) Stephen McPhee; two sons, ages seven and five months
- Birth sign: Libra
- Personal hobby or project you are working on: Learning to play every board game known to my seven-year-old
- A really great evening for me is: When our kids go to bed early
- Favorite way to spend a Sunday: Outside on a glorious day
- Usual way to spend a Sunday: Grocery shopping and running errands
- Favorite form of exercise: Swimming
- Favorite movie last year: Empire of the Sun
- I wish I knew how to: Play the piano better
- Favorite snack: Anything chocolate
- How many pairs of shoes: Six
- Book I'd recommend: *Bonfire of the Vanities* by Tom Wolfe—for anyone who's spent time in New York
- Person who's had the most impact on my life: My husband
- One thing I can't stand is: Two-faced people
- If I've learned one thing in my job here, it's: To hire and reward good people
- If I've learned one thing in my life, it's: You play the hand you're dealt
- Best advice I ever received: The reward of a job well done is another job.
- If I could do last year over, I would: Avoid the rocket ride at Disneyland.

In the Name of Martin Luther King, How About Volunteering as a Tutor?



Leon King (left) with his student LaWanda Carter, an eighth grader at Benjamin Franklin Middle School. Looking on is Steve Honig of San Francisco, a graduate student and future teacher who heard about the program and stopped by to observe. (The rest of the story: Before he left, he signed up to be a tutor.)

According to Nutrition & Dietetic's Leon King, there are plenty of people around here who would make great tutors for a community tutorial program he helped establish.

Or think of it this way: How about helping out in the name of Martin Luther King, Jr.?

You see, a year ago, on the occasion of Martin Luther King's birthday, the Third Baptist Church and Temple Emanu-El of San Francisco marked their joint celebration by announcing the formation of a program to help underachieving black students.

The program was thought up by the respective pastor and rabbi of the two churches, as a means of doing something truly meaningful to help better the position of blacks in society. The idea was to have volunteer tutors from the congregations of both churches provide one-on-one tutoring once a week for students in grades kindergarten through 12, mostly from the Western Addition neighborhoods.

Last March the program was launched, and last Friday, at this year's Martin Luther King event celebrated by the two churches, Leon provided an update and renewed commitment to make the program work.

To date, he said, they have about 30 students, with another 15 on the waiting list, and 20 tutors. They have witnessed in a year's time what the program can do to help raise the self-esteem of the participating students. They'd like to bring this opportunity to as many students as possible; and their goal for this year is to raise the number of volunteer tutors to 100.

Thus, Leon got the idea to solicit for tutors among the UCSF community. The tutoring is, for the most part, basic reading, writing and arithmetic kind of stuff. The once-a-week, hour-and-a-half sessions, each time with the same student, essentially involve helping him or her through homework assignments.

The program recently has hired early childhood specialist Emily Papert as director. For further information, call her at 386-4314.

Valentine's Shopping Made Simple

You want to give your Valentine something wonderful, but you don't want to spend a lot of time doing it, right?

Okay, then—stop by the Medical Science lobby any time Tuesday or Wednesday, February 7 and 8, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The Auxiliary is having a sale to make your shopping simple.

Remember the fruit and nut basket booth during the Auxiliary's December jewelry sale? This will be the same type of thing, but this time the goods will be packed in hand-made heart boxes.

The way it works is that there will be an assortment of dried fruits and nuts and chocolates, and you choose what you want to fill your box. For this, you pay $10 to $30, and they'll gladly ship it for you.

Since the Auxiliary gets a small cut, you'll be supporting their cause with each box you buy.

(EMPACT! also is holding a Valentine's gift sale. See page six for more information.)

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- **School of Nursing kicks off its 50th Anniversary celebration,** see page one.
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LPPI Adolescent Unit is Not Closing

In case you heard otherwise, Langley Porter is not planning to eliminate its 16-bed adolescent inpatient service. There are plans to temporarily close the unit as of February 1, in order to restructure the program.

The revised program, which is being designed to offer services not provided by other institutions in the area, will continue to cover Medi-Cal patients when it reopens in about three months. During the three months that the unit is closed, cases of extreme emergency will continue to be treated at LPPI, but on another unit.

Some controversy has surrounded the plans for the temporary closure, due to the newly passed Proposition Q, which calls for public notice and hearings prior to the closure of health services. "It is not clear that UC is covered under Proposition Q," said John Hopkin, director of clinical programs at LPPI, "and we are awaiting an opinion in that regard."